

## Legal

October 17, 2016

Provide legal services to advance and protect the City's interests, to prosecute individuals who commit crimes, and to ensure indigent defendants have legal representation.

#### Department Org. Chart





#### Legal

- City Attorney Services
  - Contracting with Inslee Best Doezie Ryder
- Prosecuting Attorney Services
  - Contracting with Zachor & Thomas
- Public Defense Attorney Services
  - Contracting with Feldman & Lee



### (Dept. name) Program: Community Vision



















Regional
Model

Welcoming & Healthy

**Business & Buildings** 

Recreation

Cohesive & Respectful

Transportation

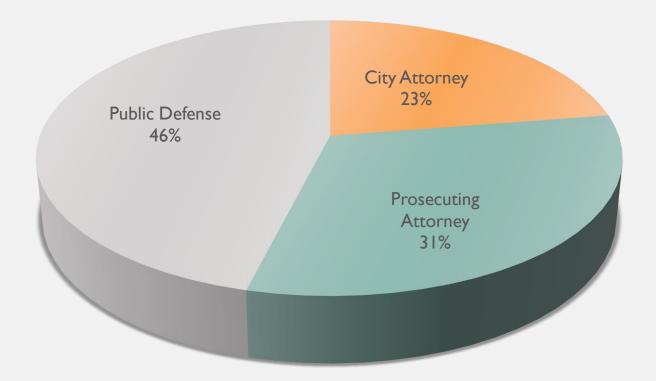
**Public** Safety

Responsive

City Attorney	•		•		•
Prosecuting Attorney	•		•	•	•
Public Defense Attorney	•		•	•	•



### Legal Budget by Program



Total Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Legal \$3,413,000



#### 2015-2016 Highlights

- Criminal Justice and Legal Study
- 2015 case limits for Public Defense
- Over 2,000 received Public Defense help
- Obtained several favorable judgments
- Assisted with property agreements
- Supported City and TBD meetings
- Contracts, Ordinances, and interlocal agreements



#### Legal 2017-2018 Goals & Highlights

- Results of the Criminal Justice and Law Study
- Provide superior legal counsel to staff and elected officials



## Legal Budget Summary

Drogram Title	2014		2015		2015-2016		2017-2018		
Program Title		Actual		Actual		Revised		Proposed	
City Attorney	\$	374,884	\$	447,168	\$	897,244	\$	768,000	
Prosecuting Attorney		366,375		361,700		1,157,412		1,072,000	
Public Defense		595,530		752,217		1,195,344		1,573,000	
Total Department Expenditure	\$	1,336,789	\$	1,561,085	\$	3,250,000	\$	3,413,000	



## Legal Budget Changes

	2	2015-2016	2	2017-2018	Change		
<b>Total Budget</b>	\$	3,250,000	\$	3,413,000	\$	163,000	
City Attorney		897,244		768,000		(129,244)	
Prosecuting Attorney		732,412		1,071,000		338,588	
Public Defenders		1,588,314		1,540,000		(48,314)	
Other Expenses		32,030		34,000		1,970	
Totals	\$	3,250,000	\$	3,413,000	\$	163,000	





# Legal Questions?